When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age	Hep-B Hepatitis B	DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Hib Haemophilus influenzae type b	IPV Polio	PCV7 Pneumo- coccal conjugate	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Chicken- pox Varicella
Birth	******						
1 month	1–4 months ⁽¹⁾						
2 months		K&	TO	*****	******		
4 months		*****	TO	*****	*****		
6 months	6–18 months ⁽¹⁾	*****	17/07 (2)	6–18 months ⁽¹⁾	*****		
12 months	All children 0 through 18 years of age need 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine if they haven't already received them. (3)		12–15 months ⁽¹⁾		12–15 months ⁽¹⁾	12–15 months ⁽¹⁾	12–18 months ⁽¹⁾
15 months		12–18 months ^(1, 4)			Children 16–59 months of age who have not been vaccinated may need 1 or 2	Children 12 months of age through 12 years of age (who have not had chicken-	
4–6 years		*****		******	doses of PCV7. Talk to your health care provider.	of PCV7.	pox or have not been previously vaccinated) need 1 dose. Children 13 years of age and older (who have not had chickenpox or have not been previously vaccinated) need 2 doses given 4–8 weeks apart.
11–12 years	*2003	Td is given at age 11–12 if at least					
13–18 years		5 years have passed since the last dose of DTaP/DTP.					

Were you or your child born in a country where hepatitis B is a common disease?

If so, your child should be vaccinated against hepatitis B right away, no matter what his or her age. Don't wait until your child reaches a certain age. Your child is at risk for this disease and needs protection now. Talk to your doctor.

Talk to your health care provider about whether your child needs other vaccines: hepatitis A, influenza, Lyme disease, or pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. Certain children are at risk for these diseases and need to be immunized against them.

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⁽¹⁾ This is the age range in which the vaccine should be given.

⁽²⁾ Depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used for doses #1 and #2, a dose at 6 months of age may not be needed.

⁽³⁾ Some adolescents aged 11 through 15 years may be given two doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Check with your health care provider.

⁽⁴⁾ DTaP can be given at 12 months of age if 6 months have elapsed since the previous dose and if the child might not return by 18 months of age.